HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT or express a concern



OPTION 1:

Contact the Complaints Focal Point

confidential@caritas.org.au

Or call 1800 02 44 13 (in Australia) and ask for the Complaints Focal Point



OPTION 2:

Tell your Manager or a Caritas Australia staff member

They will forward your complaint to the Complaints Focal Point

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OPTION 3:

Call Stopline

external whistleblower service

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We will ask you for:

- Details about your concern
- Whether anyone is in danger
- How you wish to be contacted
- Your name and contact details (unless you choose to remain anonymous by contacting Stopline -- see Option 3)

We will confirm with you that:

- Someone from Caritas Australia will contact you within 2 working days
- Your complaint will be referred to the Complaints Focal Point
- You can contact us anytime via email confidential@caritas.org.au

The Complaints Focal Point will contact you to:



- Tell you we've received your complaint
- Confirm all details are correct
- Ask for more information if required
- Advise if we are legally obligated to report to an external agency (eg police)
- Let you know what support options are available for you



1300 30 45 50 (Australia) +61 3 9811 3275 (overseas)

www.caritas.stoplinereport.com

Stopline is an external complaints service. It is for serious complaints.

When you call, you will speak with a Stopline employee.

You can choose to be anonymous.

You can contact Stopline by phone, as well as post, email, phone app, NRS.

Translation services available.

We will then assess your complaint and tell you:



- Whether a formal investigation will occur
- Estimated timeline and process (if applicable)

You will be updated when:



- The investigation (if applicable) is complete or the matter is closed
- If you aren't satisfied with the outcome you can appeal the decision.
- You can make an appeal to the Chief Executive Officer via post: Caritas Australia, GPO Box 9830, Sydney 2001, Australia or via email confidential@caritas.org.au (attention: CEO)
- Or if you feel we breached the ACFID Code of Conduct, you can contact ACFID https://acfid.asn.au/content/complaints